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In re application of

Takeshi KODA et al.

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WRITE ONCE RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDER AND RECORDING METHOD FOR WRITE ONCE RECORDING MEDIUM, REPRODUCER AND REPRODUCING METHOD FOR WRITE ONCE RECORDING MEDIUM, COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING RECORDING OR REPRODUCTION. AND DATA STRUCTURE

## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 13, 2009

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of August 18, 2009.

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 $\mbox{ An $\mbox{\bf Appendix}$ is attached which follows the signature page} \\ \mbox{of this paper.}$